

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

12:00 Noon

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections was called to order by **Representative Marc Corriveau**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Clemente moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 20, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Corriveau laid **HB 4001** before the committee:

HB 4001	Bieda	Public employees and officers; ethics; disclosure of contributions to legal defense funds for elected officials; require.
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Representative Ward moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4001**.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **3-5-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Pearce, Ward and Wenke,

Nays: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,

Pass: None.

Representative Donigan moved to adopt the substitute **(H-3)** to **HB 4001**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-3-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,

Nays: Representatives Pearce, Ward and Wenke,

Pass: None.

Representative Bieda offered the following amendment to **HB 4001 (H-3)**:

1. Amend page 4, line 9, after “bar” by inserting “foundation”.

Representative Donigan moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

TESTIMONY

Elizabeth Lyon and **Candace Crowley**, representing the State Bar of Michigan, testified and indicated neutrality on the bill.

Representative Clemente moved to report **HB 4001** as substitute (**H-4**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-3-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,
Nays: Representatives Pearce, Ward and Wenke,
Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m.

Representative Marc Corriveau, Chair
House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
29 Minutes